SIX GUNS FROM THE MAINE.

TAKEN TO KEY WEST AND SENT Dontal of Reports That Americans in Marque

Are to Danger-The Threatening Letters tent to Gen. Lee-Re Is Guarded by Spanish Beteetives - More Warships at Mey West. KEY WEST, Fla., March 29.-The coast survey steamer Bache that took Capt. Chadwick to Havens to form a Board of Appraisal on the wreck of the Maine returned with the Captain this morning. The lighthouse steamer Man-grove also returned, bringing four 6-inch guns with bed plates, carriages, and fittings, two six

pounders complete, two torpedo tubes and eight warbeads for torpedoes, fifty boxes of six-pound and one-pound cartridges, nine 10-inch shells, and twenty-three 6-inch shells, all from the wreck of the Maine. It is believed that the four 10-inch guns can be saved if permission to blow off the tops of the turrets is obtained. The guns, &c., brought from Havana on the

Mangrove are loading on the Montgomery for transportation to New York to-night. The Montgomery is going North for repairs. Though rather rusty, the guns are practically uninjured Fighting Bob Evans arrived via Tampa this afternoon, and so did Commander McCalla. The practice ship Annapolis, with about 100 ap-prentices aboard, arrived from Guatemala today and anchored in the harbor. The gunboat Newport, that carried Admiral Walker's Nica ragua Canal surveying party to San Juan del ete is expected here any day now,

The officers of both steamers from Havana today agree in saying that the stories of excitement among and danger to Americans in Havana are greatly exaggerated. Consul-General Les has been receiving threatening letters for months past, but no more in recent days than formerly. It is likely that he has informed Washington of the matter, but he has paid no

washington to them whatever recently.

Gen. Blanco has for a long time provided Government detectives to keep Spanish cranks from an attack on the Consul-General and the Consulate, but Gen. Lee employs no guard and goes about the city with as much freedom as any-bedy. He was on the Bache until after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to one of the silors, and was in no degree apprehensive about the safety of himself or of any other American citizen. He joked about the stories some of the reporters who send the accounts of imminent danger to Americans go themselves frequently to all sorts of places about the city at all hours of the day or night, and even take phetographs of Spanish fortifications without molestation from any one.

The story that the fleet here has been notified that Americans in Havana are in danger is denied on authority. Those in authority her do not believe there will be any revolt in

BOTTOMS OF SHIPS FOUL. Bearly All the Fleet Seed to Se Into Bry Dock for a Therough Cleaning.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The condition of the battleships and some of the cruisers now with the home fleet is not satisfactory to the naval authorities, but at the present junctur the withdrawal for overhauling of any of this ficet is not deemed advisable. At least three of the battleships are so foul that the s due to the long immersion in Southern wa ters. The Massachusetts is now in a bad way. Her bottom has become so thickly covered with growth that her speed has dropped from sixteen anots to eleven. When in prime condition under forced draught she can make in fair weather seventeen knots, and can reel off fourteen under easy steaming, but it is said that, even with furnaces carcely make more than twelve knots an hour.

effect on a squadron in haste to reach ome definite place would be serious, and might to which the Massachusetts is attached to make quick passage to any place selected by the

The big battleship Iowa, new in charge o Cant R D Evans, is also in a bad way from lack of docking. Her speed has suffered, and it is doubtful if she is now capable of more than ing efficiency of the ships, lack of speed in emergency might bring on disaster, and if the new dock at Port Royal were in condition both these ships might be brought north for cleaning.

having been decked before starting South early this winter. The Texas, now in dry dock at the New York Navy Yard, has been found damaged act with the reefs around Dry Tortuga and will require an expenditure to put her bot tom plates in condition. Instructions have been fagued to expedite the work, and she is expected te return to Hampton Roads and join the fleet by the latter part of the week.

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S SHIPS.

The Flying Squadron Expected to Get Togethe at Wort Menroe To-Morrow.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 29.-Work on the sattleship Massachusetts and the big armored mulser Brooklyn, lying at Newport News, pro seeded rapidly to-day, and to-night they are early ready for business. The Brooklyn finished putting on her fighting suit of clay blue yesterday, and to-day the battleship put on her warlike dress. They will come up here toher on Thursday, and it is expected that the Columbia, which is due here at any time now, and the Minneapolis, will be here to receive them. After that the flying squadron will be peady to fly at anything that comes along, and a mighty short notice.

The little barkentine-rigged gunboat Vicks-

surg is lying here waiting for orders to do some thing else. She wears a spotless suit of white, and shows no sign of restlessness. One of her officers said to-night that when she changes polor it would be to red. Nothing much is going on at the fort. Three

en-inch rifles have been mounted on disappear ing carriages, and seven more are to be mount The plan of the fortifications provides for twenty-eight eight-inch and ten-inch rifles. The attery of sixteen mortars is ready for business

ANOTHER GUN PLANT TO START UP. The Central Forge Works at Whitestone Will

The work of putting the old plant of the Central Forge Works at Whitestone, L. L. into condition for operation is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the plant will start on April 1 with 200 hands. The new company which has leased the plant is said to be composed of Philadelphia men, and John C. Scott of that city is the moving spirit in the enterprise. He has handled Government contracts for years. The Whitestone works will be devoted to the production of big guns and disappearing-gun carriages. Superintendent Francis W. Breuil and yesterday that two gangs of men would be kept at work until the rush orders were completed.

MOVE SPAIN OFF THE CONTINENT

Senator Mason's Reply to the Man Who Acdepted the Spanish Editor's Challenge. LACROSSE, Wis., March 29,-Dr. George E. Senator Mason by Baron El Cardo, a Spanish editor, has received the following letter from the Senator:

"Mr. George E. Powell, Lacrosse, Wis.

"Dear Sin: I thank you for your magnificent lotter and the spirit of patriotism it shows. I must decline to let you fight for me. Let's clean out the whole nation and move them off the Continent. I inclose a letter from a young man of Dayton, O., who wants to take your place. Very gruly yours,

William E. Mason." " WASHINGTON, March 25.

MOUNTS FOR BIG GUNS.

An Order for Three Disappearing Curriages for

12-Inch Hides Placed in Haltimore. BALTIMORE, March 29 .- The entire force of the Robert Poole & Son Company is occupied inrushing Government orders for mortar carriages, the contract for which has been in the hands of the complany for nearly three years may will soon be completed. A new order has just been received for three disappearing carriages for 12-inch rifles.

Piret of Spanish Military Writers Profile Sefor Genaro Alas, who is considered in Spain to be the first Spanish military writer, published the following article in La Epoca of Madrid on

Merch 11 about the results of a war between his country and the United States: "Will it be a duel in French style, or until the first blood is shed, or a fight to the death ! In my opinion neither one nor the other. If we are defeated quickly we shall lose Cuba and probably also Porto Rico, and it is very likely that we shall have a stronger revolt in the

Philippines and serious troubles at home. .
"But, suppose that at the beginning of the war we sink the whole Yankee fleet and even bombard with success two or three Yankee ports. Will it all end there? Oh, no. The Americans will not stand it, and the nation that from 1861 to 1865 put in arms more than 2,000, 000 soldiers, raised powerful fleets, spent \$4,will make such efforts then that, in spite of all my respect for Spanish patriotism, I cannot be lieve that Spain will be able to stand against it. " If there are those who believe in intervention by European powers in favor of Spain, I do

" A fight to the death it will not be, either, be cause the Americans cannot conquer us with so nany miles of ocean between the two countries We may lose our colonies, but Spain will remain Probably that loss, though immediately disas

trous, would be a benefit to our sons. 'Now, can any man of sense believe that we can do to the United States what the Americans cannot do to us? Is it not a nonsensical dream to think of a conquest of American territory I I am not doubting the courage of the Spaniards, but I believe that all nations of Europe together are not strong enough to sever a foot of land

from the United States.
"In brief, the United States will not come to onquer us here, neither shall we go to conque them there. The whole war will be reduced to this: The Yankees will provide the insurgents with arms and ammunition, blockade the ports that subsists now exclusively on imported food. break the blockade in order to provision our army and in order to get coal for itself; because suppose that our ships will not come back to

"That will be all. At the start the Yankous may destroy our whole navy or we may destroy theirs, but in the long run they will get the advantage. All other things will be mere episodes of the war. The privateers on either side will amount to nothing in deciding where victory

CONFERRING AT MADRID.

Interviews on Monday and Yesterday Betw Woodford and Spain's Ministers. Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sun.

Maprip, March 29 .- The interview of more than an hour which United States Minister Woodford had with Senor Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday, terminated in the arrival of the two Ministers at the conclusion that trouble between Spain and the United tates would not arise over the destruction of the Maine, which question would be settled by diplomatic negotiations. If a crisis should arise at all it would be over the condition of Cuba.

sists upon the immediate cessation of hostilities in Cube and the full liberty of the United States to relieve the reconcentrades with provisions and supplies, which relief measures will be effectively carried out.

An interview, which is possibly a final one,

was held by Gen. Woodford this afternoon with Premier Sagasta, Sefior Gullon, and Sefior Moret,

The air is filled with rumors of a possible the American Government to send relief suprender war improbable.

The Imparcial, commenting on the message

of President McKinley to the United States Congress, says it is at a loss to under-stand the change in the attitude of America from warlike to peaceful, "Perhaps," the paper continues, "it is due to our known deter-mination to defend our rights, while at the same time making no aggressive movement; but whatever may be the cause, whether for few or many days, America has stopped in a career inevitably leading to conflict."

Et Liberal says it does not find the gravity it expected in the report of the Maine Board of Inquiry, and expresses the opinion that it is not from it that President McKinley will find a pretext to declare war. "It is reasonable to sup pose," the paper adds, "that neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives of the United States will adopt irrevocable measures on the report, the question being so intricate. The question of great gravity at the present momen is the report that the American Government is sending relief to the reconcentrades."

GEN. MILES ON THE SITUATION. The Present Agitation Beneficial as Strongt entug Our Defences, He Says.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29 .- "In my opinion," said Gen. Nelson A. Miles to-day, "the situation with regard to Cuba and Spanish complications is not quite so serious, although this more peace ful attitude may be only temporary. I believe

it will be a long time before the entire matter is

"Whatever the outcome, there can be n doubt that this agitation has been beneficial, in that it has resulted in strengthening our nav and our coast defences. I cannot say that either is the more important. The improvement of both should go hand in hand. The army and the savy are the twin powers upon which every nation must depend, and the chain of forts along the Atlantic coast is what has enabled us to maintain many things during the past 100 years. Now they are becoming obsolete and must be improved. Recent events also prove that the time has not yet come when it is possible to settle all differences peaceably. Another effort will be made to arouse greater interest in our National Guard. I think that in future the Government will be even better disposed toward the National Guard and it may result eventually in their securing a better equipment." and our coast defences. I cannot say that

ACTIVITY AT NORFOLK.

Revenue Cutter Mamilton to Be Turned Into

Gunbout-The Rodgers Accepted. NORFOLK, Va., March 29 .- The activity at the Norfolk Navy Yard goes on. A board of survey was convened on board the revenue cutter Hamilton this morning to ascertain the alterations necessary in order to convert her into a gunboat. Rapid-fire guns will be installed on the cutter.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius ordered to this yard from Washington is expected daily. The comparatively light repairs needed upon An order has been received to enlist men for the navy upon a one-year term. This is inter-preted to mean that the emergency during which their services will be required will be of

which their services whose required with so of short duration.

The torpedo boat Rodgers has been accepted by the Government. She has haretofore had a gray coat, but is now painted green. Lieut. Joynes, ordered to assume command, has arrived. The Rodgers is expected to sail for Key West shortly. OUR WARSHIPS AT HONG MONG.

Shall We Seize the Philippines in the Svent of

War with Spain ? Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sux. Hong Kong, March 29 .- The United States warships Boston, Raleigh, Petrel and Concord are here with full cargoes of stores, ammunition, &c., and the Helena and McCulloch are expected to arrive shortly.

In the event of war between the United States and Spain the scizure of the Philippine Islands by the American fleet is probable.

New Duties for Matthews and McNair. WASHINGTON, March 29,-Orders were published by the Navy Department this morning assigning Rear-Admiral E. O. Matthews to duty as President of the Naval Examining Board in Washington. Commoders F. V. Mc-Nair is detached as President of the Naval Ex-amining Board and assigned to duty as Presi-dent of the Light House Board to succeed Com-moders W. S. Schley.

SPANISH FORMCAST OF DEFRAN. SIGSBEE'S WARM WELCOME GRESTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND

ry of Cleveland Schoolmarms Swarmed About Him and Smothered Him with Com-plimente—No Recommends That Naval Officers New at Havana Be Secaled at Once.

WASHINGTON, March 29.-Capt. Sigsbee, deached from the Maine, returned to his bome in Washington this morning, looking much better than his family and friends expected after the reached Washington at such an early hour that the neighbors, who had decorated their houses In honor of his homecoming, were not on hand to give him the rousing welcome they had prepared in the understanding that he would reach here last night. After spending a few hours with his family, Capt. Signbee went to the Navy Department. Secretary Long was at the Cabinet meeting at the time, so the Maine's commander paid his respects to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Capt, Crowninshield, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. His presence in the department became known and when he appeared in the corridor of the department outside the office of the Secretary he was surrounded by a crowd of officers, clerks, messen gers, and visitors, all anxious to shake his hand and tender their congratulations on his safe

and tender their congratulations on his saie return.

It was a sight worth seeing when a crowd of schoolmarms from Cleveland, O., most of them young and pretty, who are here on an excursion, pressed about the gallant officer and told him how glad they were to meet him. They said things that people do not say ordinarily on meeting notable men. They gushed over Capt. Sigsbee in a way that made rosy tints show through the deep tan on his cheeks. Then a number of the clerks who had served under Capt. Sigsbee in the naval hydrographic office came up and told him more complimentary things. This continued for an hour.

Later in the day Capt. Sigsbee called on Secre-

the naval hydrographic office came up and told him more complimentary things. This continued for an hour.

Later in the day Capt. Sigsbee called on Secretary Long and received a hearty welcome. Secretary Long and received a hearty welcome. Secretary Long took him over to see the President, who was quite as cordial as everybody else had been. Capt. Sigsbee's future has not been determined. He applied for another command today, but as there is no big ship available just now he will probably go on duty at the Navy Department until a vessel suitable to his rank and the high regard in which he is held by the Administration can be provided.

While at the Navy Department Capt. Sigsbee recommended that Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright and the other naval officers at Havana be withdrawn at once. He urged this action on the ground that the foul water of Havana harbor is likely to endanger their health, and because the feeling against American officers there is very strong.

Paymaster Roy of the Maine returned with Capt. Sigsbee, The other officers who accompanied him North went to their homes without stopping over in Washington. At nearly every station in the far South they were surrounded by crowds and fairly showered with flowers.

The patriotien manifested as a result of their presence at these stations was something unusual. Capt. Sigsbee says the whole South is afire with patriotic ardor. In his talks with officials of the Navy Department Capt. Sigsbee and the Maine could never be raised as a whole, It would be necessary, he explained, to take up the ship plecemeal.

IMPORTANT ARMOR TEST.

Trials to Be Made of Plates for the Tu-

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- An important armor test will be held at the Indian Head proving grounds next week. Two plates representing the Kearsarge and Kentucky will be attacked by 12-inch and 10-inch guns in ballistic trials. These plates are taken from 17-inch and 15-inch ar-mor. Shots with velocities ranging from 1,456 feet a second to 1.780 feet will be fired at the

feet a second to 1.780 feet will be fired at the plates, and if they meet requirements the entire to of armor will be shipped to Newport Nows for installation on both ships.

Acceptance of the armor will close out the last contract for plates. Unofficial advices received by the Navy Department show that both the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies will agree to furnish armor for the navy at the terms fixed by the Naval bill now before the House. The Naval Committee provided that \$440 should be the limit of cost, but the firms have held out for \$425 a ton, and this was refused by both Secretary Herbert and Secretary Long. Contracts for large quantities of armor for the lilinois, Alabama, and Wisconsin are expected to be awarded soon after the passage of the bill, as under its terms the money becomes at once available.

RIVER BOATS FOR TRANSPORTS. Notice Said to Mave Been Served on Owne of Ohio Biver Craft.

LOUISVILLE, March 29,-It is reported that the owners of steamers plying on the Ohio River have been notified that they may be required to carry supplies in the event with Spain first began to become acute. the War Department sent telegrams to the wharfmasters of all important towns on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers asking for reports on the number of boats engaged in passenger and freight traffic, the passenger accommoda and reight trainc, the passenger accommoda-tions on each boat, and the amount of freight each could carry, together with the charter rates of éach. This information was collected from the representatives of the various packet and towboat lines and forwarded to Washington. The notification to boat owners to hold them-selves in readiness to transport Government supplies is supposed to be given to enable the owners to protect any contracts they may make.

TELEPHONES FOR FORTS.

other and with Washington.

Owigago, March 29,-The War and Navy de partments have both placed rush orders with the American Electric Telephone Company of this city for supplies for coast, defence forts and navy yards. All orders have been marked 'Emergency purchases," indicating that they were to be paid for out of the fund placed at the disposal of President McKinley by Congress. The company shipped yesterday a full equipment for Pensacola, and under telegraphic orders is pushing work on supplies as fast as process is planing work on supplies as fast as possible.

The points for which the telephone equipments are destined include all coast defence forts, and it is the intention of the Government to connect these with one another and all with Washington.

GEN. MILES VIEWS A NEW GUN. Ordusnee Officials Examine the Big Single

Piece Const Defence Cannon. CLEVELAND, March 29.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived here this morning, accompanied officials of the Ordnance Bureau. He came to nspect the big single-piece coast defence gun which is being made here by the Otis Steel Company under the direction of Dr. Gatling. The work of mandrilling the piece was carried on in the presence of Gon. Miles. The General ex-pressed approval of the workmanship and of the

Naval Assignments.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Naval orders have been issued as follows;
Naval Cadet R. H. Robinson and Assistant Naval

Constructor W. G. Groesbeck, now studying in Eu-rope, have been ordered home; Assistant Naval constructor R. P. Hohson and Naval Cadets E. F. Eggert, W. G. Dubose, and J. W. Powell, from the Naval Academy to the North Powell, from the Naval Academy to the North Atlantic station; Lieut. H. O. Rittenhouse from the works of Bliss & Co. to the Miantonomob at once, Mate C. H. Cleveland, from the Washington Navy Yard to the tug Nacinacot; Lieut.-Commander J. C. Wilson, from the Mantonomob to Naval Hospital for treatment; Lieut. A. Stanhon, from the lows to the level of the Lieut. A. C. Diffenbach, to the works of Bliss & Co.; Lieut. J. Dorn, to the Naval Academy; Lieut. W. W. Buchanan, to the office of Naval Intelligence; Lieut. F. H. Sherroan, to the Franklin; Lieut. H. H. Hosley, to the Vermont.

The boys who have accomplished their two years' course of studies and practice on the schoolship St. Mary's will be graduated to-morrow. There are about seventy of them now on the ship, which is lying at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street. They will take their examinations at 10 o'clock in the morning, and in the evening there will be a reception, with dancing on board the ship.

Capt. Reeder, who is in command of the St. Mary's, is one of the naval board on auxiliary

The contract for transporting fifteen 12-inch steel mortars from the Sandy Hook proving ground to Fort Adams, at Newport, was awarded resterday to S. & E. S. Belden of Hartford for \$690. Each mortar is twelve feet long and weighs 20,000 pounds. The contract calls for immediate delivery. INNBRERNE, SAYS DR. SCHURMAN. Cornell's President Says That Should Be th

ITHACA, N. Y., March 29.-President Schurman of Cornell University has just returned from an extensive tour of the West, In an interview to-day he remarked on the wonderful West. In Missouri, Colorado, and Nebraska nearly all classes seem eager for it.

"Bryanism is by no means extinct," Dr. Schurman declared, "although the people are highly pleased with the returned prosperity. 'Prosperity's return is much more manifest

in the West than here in the East," Dr. Schurman said, In Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska, in fact everywhere that Dr. Schurman went the people were rejoicing over better times. The fact that the price of wheat has gone up while silver has depreciated ments of the bimetallists, in no way disconcerts them. He commented upon the eagerness of the people of the West for war with Spain.
"When I reached Chicago," he said, "I found

the sentiment with regard to the Maine disas-

ter more acute than it is in the East. In St.

Louis they are still more enthusiastic, while

in Colorado the papers, all political parties and

Louis they are still more enthusiastic, while in Colorado the papers, all political parties and denominations are rampant against Spain. Considerable surprise was expressed at the attitude I have taken with regard to the matter. "The Maine disaster is an incident which should be settled by arbitration, unless it is proved that Spanish officials can be held responsible for it. If there is intervention, it must be on the grounds of humanity. I hold that the United States should intervene to prevent the present persecution of innocent Cuban people, "Under the Monroe doctrine the United States cannot allow any European nation to interfere in this matter, and on this account Cuba can look only to this country for her salvation. Manifeatly the course of intervention is the only one to pursue for humanity's sake, if for no other. The recognition of Cuba's independence or that of her beligerency would not be practical, as either of these would have to depend on a state of affairs that does not exist. "As to the proper time for intervention only President McKinley can be the judge. He undoubtedly has access to facts with which none of us is acquainted. When he says it is time to intervene this country will be behind him in sympathy and action. When this time arrives the only method to pursue will be to demand that the inhuman state of affairs in Cuba must stop. This end must then be accomplished by peaceful means if possible, but by war if necestop. This end must then be accomplished beaceful means if possible, but by war if necessarily

FOLUNTEERS IN TROT.

inthusiasm at the Enrollment of a Company

of Mon for Service in Cuba. TROY, N. Y., March 29.-Patriotism was strong at the Osgood Steamer House to-night while a company of volunteers was being en-rolled. The enrollment was begun last night. At the head of the enrollment sheet is a picture of the American flag, below which is the inscription: "Death to traitors." A skull and crossbones are drawn just before the word traitors." The remainder of the heading is as

follows: "Attention-A company of 100 sound, ablebodied men will be formed at this place immediately. After formation the company will be subject to the call of the President, and upon such call will go to Cuba, save the national honor, and deal death to the cowardly Spaniards. Recruiting will go on every evening between 7 and 9:30 o'clock. It is glorious to be a soldier."

Twenty-six names were enrolled last night, and several names were attached to the sheet to-night. The first man to raise his right hand and swear allegiance to the country and flag and then sign his name was Patrick Byron, Chief of the Troy Fire Department. A notary public administered the oath.

There was great enthusiasm at the meeting. The throngs about the Steamer House had the impression that war will be declared before the end of the week. Dering's Band has tendered its services in case of war. This musical organization was in the civil war. such call will go to Cuba, save the national

A WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CORPS. Preparing to Care for the Injured Members of

the Second Brigade. More than thirty Brooklyn women met yesterdell, at 398 Clermont avenue, to take steps for the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary Corps of the National Guard of the State of New York. so as to be in readiness to nurse sick and wounded members of Brooklyn regiments in case of war. Miss Burdell made an address, outlining the nature of the work projected. It was lining the nature of the work projected. It was determined to limit the charter members to 100, with an initiation fee of \$10 for each. The fee of associate members was fixed at \$5, and of ordinary members at \$1.

The members will wear plain black dresses with the American flag embroidered on the right sleeves and aprons, cuffs and caps of black musles, the caps to have a bow of American ribbon on one side. The making of heavy bags for the caps of the caps of the special features of

he work. The Twenty-third Regiment Armory in Bed-

ford avenue was selected as the headquar-ters of the organization, and a meeting will be held there on Saturday evening for the election of officers and the enrollment of the charter members. Should hostilities with Spain be members. Should hosting averted all the money collect aiding the poor of Brooklyn.

ONLY DEATH OR LIBERTY. There Will Be No Armistice for the Cubans,

Says Senor Aguirre. Bosron, March 29 .- J. Monson Aguirre, the Boston representative of the Cuban Government, said this morning concerning the sug-

gestion of an armistice: "There will be no armistice, so far as the Cubans are concerned. It is war until the Cubans are concerned. It is war until the Cubans conquer, or are annihilated. Our position has been taken, and nothing can change it. Whatever proposals may pass between Washington and Madrid will have no effect on us, unless we get our liberty by them. We will fight us long as we have a man left. We will listen to no proposal that does not mean complete Cuban liberty. Spain is, perhaps, inducing President McKinley to help her in another of her treacherous schemes. They won't work with us. We know her too well."

SPANIARDS CHASED TO THEIR SHIP and Then Had to Run for It.

NEWFORT NEWS, March 29.-The Spania mate and two sailors from the Austrian steamship Abbazia, which arrived here for coal yesterday, came near precipitating a riot late last night. They went ashore and entered one of the dives in the Tenderloin district. The Span lards began to cast slurs on Amercans, and finally the mate declared that all Americans were cowards and for this reason the United States Government was afraid of Spain. Three or four Americans immediately challenged the assertion and a free fight began. The Spaniards got away and were chased to their ship by a crowd.

KENTUCKY'S FIRST REGIMENT. The Louisville Legion Cetting Ready for March ing Orders on Short Notice.

FRANKFORT, March 29.-Col. John B. Castl. man, commander of the First Regiment of the Kentucky State Guard (the Louisville Legion). is equipping his regiment and getting it ready for marching orders at a moment's notice. To day he made requisition on Gov. Bradley for enlistment blanks to muster in recruits and fill every vacancy in the First Regiment. Col. Castleman's requisition called for an ad-ditional supply of guns and ammunition. This regiment will be the first called into service in the event of war.

Four Carlonds of Steel Projectiles NEWPORT NEWS, March 29.-Four carloads of steel projectiles were received here to-night from Bethlehem, Pa., and were transferred to the Portsmouth Navy Yard. A carload of powder passed through this afternoon, con-signed to Fort Monroe.

Spain Buys Pifty Arkanens Mules. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29 .- An agent of the Spanish Government to-day bought fifty

mules from Louis Remman of this city for im-mediate shipment to Spain. The mules will be shipped via Gaiveston to-morrow.

DONAU ANCHORS IN THE NORTH RIVER, TO STAT TWENTY DAIS.

She is a Protected Cruteer, Used Exclusively as a Schoolsbip-Capi, von Hechnel Says He Attended No Hanquet in Havana and Did Not Tonst the Queen of Spain. The Austrian warship Donau arrived here yesterday morning. She passed Sandy Hock at 8:55 o'clock and Quarantine at 10:17. Steaming slowly up the bay, the Donau presented the compliments of Austria-Hungary to the United States by ruuning up the Stars and Stripes at her main and firing a national salute of twentyone guns as she passed Governor's Island. The guns of Fort Columbus on the island answered the salute. The Donau kept on up the North River and dropped anchor shortly after 11 o'clock off Fortieth street.

The Austrian came here directly from Havans, where she arrived on March 11, and whence she sailed on March 19. The passage was made almost entirely under sail. One day she made 192 knots, Off Hatterss, on March 23, the Denau ran into a heavy gale from the northwest. The gale subsided on the 24th, and a strong wind from the north set in. For several hours after that the vessel made scarcely any headway. When the wind shifted, how

a strong wind from the north set in. For several hours after that the vessel made scarcely any headway. When the wind shifted, however, to the southeast, the Austrian came up the coast at a lively city.

At New Orleans, which the Austrian reached on March 3, the commander, Capt. Emile von Herman, was taken ill with an affection of the heart. Upon the recommendation of the ship's surgeon he took a train for New York and salled for home. The executive officer, Lieut. Ludwig Ritter von Hohnel, succeeded to the command, and he is now acting Captain. He expects to be relieved of his command here by the arrival of Capt. Victor Ritter Jenike Zasodsky von Gimbennoorf, who has been ordered to take command of the Donau at this port. Capt. Jenike has lately been serving on one of the technical committees of the Austrian Navy.

The Donau is a protected cruiser of the third class. She was built for a schoolship and has always been used as such. Her visit to this port was included in her itinerary when she sailed from Pola on Oct. 27 last. Since them she has called at Pajms, Daker, on the west coast of Africa; Barbadoos, Martinque, Pointu à Pitre, on the island of Gundaloupe, San Junn, Port au Prince, Santingo de Cubs. Port Royal, New Orleans, and Havana. She will remain here twenty days, salling on April 21 for Halifax. From there her itinerary takes her to St. Johns, Glasgow, Bergen, Norway; Leith, Newcastle, Gravesend, Fortsmouth, Plymouth, Lisbon, and back to Pola, which she is scheduled to reach on Sept. 28.

The ship's complement is seventeen schior officers, twenty-three midshipmen, who are taking this cruise on the schoolship to put the finishing touches on their four, years' course of study, and 310 seamen. Lieut. von Höhnel, who was here on the Donau at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Lieut, von Höhnel, said that he would a reporter of The Sun yesterday that Lieut. Aaron Ward paid a visit to the Donau shortly after she dropped anohor to present the compliments of Admiral Bunce and to say that the Admiral would be pleased t

I do not, therefore, entertain or allow myself to be entertained when in port."

The Donau was built at Pola in 1893. She has a displacement of 2,344 tons, and is 230 feet long. Her horse power is 1,800. She carries ten 4.7-inch riffes, throwing 70-pound projectiles, five guns on each broadside. For a secondary battery she has four Hotchkies guns, two forward and two aft. Her sail plan is that of a full-rigged ship.

IMPATIENCE IN INDIANA.

Republican Congressmen Warned of the Peril INDIANAPOLIS, March 29 .- A number of tele grams have been sent from here to-day to the Indiana Congressmen demanding that they support a measure for Cuban intervention and do

not wait for a message from the President. The telegrams, so far as can be ascertained, were all sent by Republicans and were directed to the Republican Congressmen and to Senator Fairbanks. One or two men went so far as to declare that any temporizing by the President meant the in of the Republican party. Eive or six men wired to a member of the State Committee who is in Washington asking him to warn the "powers that be" of the danger of delay. In a little while this committeeman answered that the policy of the President did not meet the approval of the people in Washington, but that he (the committeeman) believed that after the plans of the President were better understood they would be approved by every

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MARINE WAR RISKS.

Three Per Cont. Premium on Sailing Vessels from the South Coast of Cuba. Many war risks were written by the marine underwriters yesterday. It was stated that recent talk of an accommodation being arrived at by the United States and Spain which will obviate war had had no effect upon the rates as yet. Merchants shipping goods were inclined to yet. Merchants shipping goods were inclined to avail themselves of the comparatively low rates, knowing that the rates would at once advance greatly if war actually came.

Vice-President Parsons of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company quoted the war risk rate between this port and West Indian and South American ports at 1½ to 2 per cent. on saling vessels and ½ of 1 per cent. on steamships, but said that for sailing vessels loading on the south side of Cuba a 3 per cent. rate prevailed.

MARIX BACK IN NEW YORK. Judge-Advocate of the Board of Inquiry to

Resume Duty on the Vermont Lieutenant-Commander Adolph Marix, the Judge-Advorate of the Maine Board of Inquiry. is in town with his wife at the Hotel Gerard Forty-fourth street and Sixth avenue. He will resume his post as executive officer of the re ceiving ship. Vermont at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He doesn't intend to report for duty for a day or two. Mrs. Marix is Grace Fil-kins, the leading woman of Charles Coghlan's company, now playing in Brooklyn.

LEAVING FORT RENO.

Proops Preparing to Come East with Their Guns from Oktahoma. Et. RENO, Oklahoma, March 29 .- At noon to day troops from Fort Reno began loading their personal belongings and arms and ammunition at this point, the Rock Island cars taking the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and all the available field pieces at the fort. It is understood they are to be sent to Eastern coast points, and will go via Fort Worth. Tex.

The Rev. O. L. Martin for War with Spain. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 29.-The Rev. O. I. Martin of Anderson has sent a card to the local papers calling for war with Spain. The Bible, for its size, has more about war, he says, than any other book he has read. He has tend-red his services as chaplain on any American war-

Spaniards in Mexico Will Help Spain. GUADALAJARA, Mex., March 29 .- An organsation of wealthy ispaniards throughout Mexico is being formed for the purpose of giving financial aid to the Spanish Government. Leaders of the movement say that over \$2,000,000 will be raised in this country.

The Terror Puts in at Charleston. CHARLESTON, March 29.—The monitor Terror put in here to-day for coal after an uneventful run from Norfolk. Capt. Ludlow has orders to sail for Key West to-morrow.

The U.S. Government Tests Show the Absolute Superiority of Royal Baking Powder.

NO TRUCK WITH SPAINT

AUSTRIAN WARSHIP HERE, Domand for Action first from Daline to the DALLAS, March 29,-A mass meeting here to-

day passed resolutions consuring President Me Kinley for the mildness of his Maine message and demanding vigorous action on the part of the Congress toward Spain. The following me morial was adopted by the Cuban Independence League and telegraphed to the Texas delegation In Congress:
"On behalf of the Cuban Independence League

of Dallas, Tex., and their friends, we protest against the countenancing by the Government of the United States of any new scheme of Spanish origin for the alleged pacification of

of the United States of any new scheme of Spanish origin for the alleged pacification of Cuba short of the absolute independence of the people of that Island.

"We also protest against the entertainment by the Government of the United States of the Spanish request mentioned in the newspaper destatches, looking to an armistice until next October between the Cuban and Spanish military forces, and which, it is said, has the favorable consideration of the Fresident of the United States. An armistice of this character in its practical effects would in our judgment be equal to a declaration of war on the part of the United States against the Cuban patriots, as it would relieve Spain of the necessity of military activity during the rainy and yellow fever season in Cuba, save her approximately \$100,000,000 of war expenses during the coming heated months, and would enable her to make quiet arrangements for the sending of a large army to Cuba next fall to prosecute the Savage warfare of the last three years more savagely than ever.

"We demand also, that the Congress permit no further temporiging, but bring building Spain to a quick and severe account for the treacherous destruction of the United States battleship Maine and the cruel murder of 260 brave American sallors who were on board that ship.

"We respectfully ask that you use your best."

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influence in the United States Senate to promote the ideas herein outlined."

EXCITEMENT AT TAMPA. Cabana Piedge Themselves to Accept Nothing

TAMPA, March 29 .- All day the feverish excite ment which characterized Tampa, and especially the Cuban element, yesterday has been steadily growing more and more intensa. Business was ractically suspended, and the people have been devoting themselves to discussing the situation and condemning the Administration. Meetings have been held by the Cubans, and the en

and condemning the Administration. Meetings have been held by the Cubans, and the entire colony here, 10,000 strong, have pledged themselves never to accept anything less than absolute independence for Cuba. They further pledge themselves to redouble their efforts in behalf of their brothers now fighting on the island, and to stint themselves to the last degree in order to give pecuniary aid. The excitement ran so high that it was with difficulty that they were prevented from hanging and burning in effigy President McKinley and Mark Hanna. They attribute the Administration's policy in a large measure to the influence of the latter.

Preparations are now in progress for sending out an enormous expedition for Cuba in a few days, and Gen. Nunez and other prominent fillbusters here now are said to be at the head of it. The Cubans are buying arms and amminition in quantities from the local dealers.

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Not only the President, but citizens also are mainfesting their feelings. The Confederate Veterans will to-morrow, as an organized body, condemn the message and may send a memorial to Congress. The Neval Roserves, who have been preparing to fight, are demoralized and may disband.

DR. KLOPSCH'S NARROW ESCAPE. He and Some Reporters on a Train That the Insurgents Blew Up.

HAVANA, March 29, via Key West,-Dr. Klopsch and some American correspondents had a serious experience of the war in Cuba this The insurgents are blowing up all the trains

The insurgents are blowing up all the trains from Havana, and now they say that they will not stand the business of sending provisions by Spanish trains to the reconcentrados because the food goes to feed the Spanish soldiers.

At 10 o'clock this morning a train with one car loaded with provisions, another with Spanish soldiers, and a third car in which Dr. Klopsch and the American correspondents were passengers, was blown up with dynamite by the insurgents near Bejucal, Havana province.

The explosion was prepared so dexterously that the car with provisions was shattered to pleces, but neither Dr. Klopsch nor any other American was hurt.

HISSES FOR MARK HANNA. President's Policy Denounced at a Non-Parti-

EL Paso, March 29 .- A non-partisan mass meeting was held at the Court House here tonight to demand that the President of the United States shall act promptly in driving the Spaniards from Cuba and in avenging the high, and Mark Hanna's name was greeted with hisses whenever mentioned. Resolutions were passed favoring immediate action and pledging the support of this community to the United States Government in upholding the national

Speeches were made by leading lawyers and other citizens of both parties denouncing in unother citizens of both parties denouncing in un-measured terms the present waiting policy of President McKinley. The meeting closed with three cheers and a tiger for Consul-General Lee.

LIEUT. JENKINS'S REMAINS.

Military Honors Paid When the Casket Wa-CINCINNATI, March 29.—The remains of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins of the battleship Maine were transferred from an express car on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 4 o clock this after

Louisville and Nashville Railroad to one on the noon to be taken for burial to Uniondale Cemetery, Allegheny, Col. Cochran and the Cemetery, Allegheny. Col. Cochran and the officers of the Sixth Regiment, Company A, and the Sixth Regiment Bund from Fort Thomas, a delegation from the Loyal Legion, and a detail of police to represent the city government were at the station when the train arrived. A great crowd thronged the adjacent streets. As the transfer was made the band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and then "The Star Spangled Banner."

MAKING RIFLES AT SPRINGFIRED Scenes of Activity at Night That Remine Ou

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.-The United States armory and factories, brilliantly lighted and with the machinery whirring at night as well as by day, remind old residents of wa weil as 6y day, remind old residents of war time scenes. The operatives in the milling shoo now number 210, and this force will be increased to about 400. He ween seventy and eighty men are at work in the old machine shop, atripping the .45 calibre Springfield rifles, which have been in use, and the parts will be repaired, after which they will be taken back to the shop and assembled. About 150 men will be taken on to hasten the repair work. The shops will soon turn out 240 rifles a day, and when a third shift is taken on the product will be increased to 360.

FOR A FIRM, VIGOROUS POLICY. The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Scuds

Resolution to President Mckinley. CINCINNATI, March 29 .- After an animated debate to-day the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce adopted the following with a "whereas, declaring the Spanish Government to be no declaring the Spanish Government to be no longer entitled to the confidence and respect of civilized nations:

"Recotest, That from this time forth we insist that the honor and dignity of this nation demand the enforcement of a firm and vigorous policy which will have for its purpose, peacefully if we can, but tereibly if we must, the redress of past wrongs and the complete and unqualified independence of Cuba."

Copies of the resolution were telegraphed to President McKinley, Senators Foraker and Hanna and Representatives Bromwell, Shattue and Berry, the latter of Newport, Ky.

SEIZED BY A SPANISH GUNBOAT The American Schooner Hester Detnined fo

Three Days and Then Released. Kingston, Jamaica, March 29.- While on her voyage from Pensacola to Jamaica, the Amerian schooner Hester was boarded on the coast of Cuba by a Spanish gunboat, which towed her into the small port of Casildea. The Hester was detained at Casildea three days and then al-lowed to proceed. Her papers were all in order.

SPAIN LUSIS A SPANIARD.

application for Anturalization Made by Andres Garcia of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.- The clerks in the Circuit Court were somewhat surprised this afternoon when Andres Garcia, a Spaniard, made applica-tion for naturalization paper. Garcia renounced his allegiance to the King of Spain and declared he was willing to shoulder a musket against



Walking the Ploor.

Walking the Floor.

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the elements that build new and healthy tissues, it does not take long to make a man well and strong. It builds firm, muscular flesh tissues and strong and steady nerve flesh tissues and strong and vitality into every atom and organ of the body. It cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. Nothing "just as good" can be found as medicine stores.

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Thirty of Them Ask the Congressman to Stand WASHINGTON, March 29.-The following doosment was received to-day by Representative tooker of the Jamestown, N. Y., district, is

represents a sentiment throughout the cou as shown by the evidence in various forms in essession of members of the House: "We, the undersigned, wish to hereby express our desire that you, as representing us, citizens of the United States of America, do take and maintain a decided stand in favor of immedia action upon the part of the United States, give ng to Spain no extension of time to starve Cuban women and children, and also that Spair shall not be allowed to settle for the murder of our men in Havana harbor for any money consideration, and we pledge ourselves to support you in any advanced position you may take even to the extent of war with Spain."

This was signed by thirty-five citizens, one of

whom wrote:

"I am too old to enlist (80), but want to fight again. Let me raise a regiment in Chautauqua county as Hooker's Own. CHARLES KINNEY.
"Post Commander, Post 292, G. A. R., late of Company I, Second Pennsylvania Cavalry."

PREPARATIONS AT NEWPORT. The Training Ship Alliance to Go to Hampton

Roads-A Crew for the Talbot. NEWFORT, March 29.- The training ship Allance has been ordered to sail for Hampton Roads and to cruise in the Chesapeake for two months, when the apprentices will be distributed among the ships of the squadron. The summer cruise usually lasts six months and is in European waters.

Several seamen gunners who have finished their course at the torpedo station left to-night to join the Mayflower at New York.

The necessary crew for the torpedo boat Talbot has been chilated, and she will be placed in complission as soon as Liout. Shoemaker arrives. To-iny it was decided to open a station of Tiverton, where tests with Whitehead torpo-does will be made.

NewPoict, March 29.—The Newport Artillery Company, the oldest military organization in the United States, has been placed on a war footing and is roady to move with two days' rations at an hour's notice,

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